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better appreciation of the community in general and the school as a place in which to work.

Teaching classes of both low and high ability groups shows the student the wide range of students the teacher encounters in a teaching situation. Of my own student teachers, I have had several who said they gained greater depth of understanding when they worked with students of low ability and those who were definitely underprivileged. One student teacher remarked, "I thoroughly enjoyed my seventh grade science class of underprivileged. I learned how much they appreciate a little help and understanding. It was wonderful to see how they responded,, and how much they could do when given the incentive to do so."

Such things as learning how to prepare examinations which are

meaningful and stimulating to students, grading examinations and daily work, successfully using the chalkboard, learning not to "talk down" to students, finding out that new concepts must be explained carefully and accurately to be of value, and learning that proper attire is being part of a successful teacher, are all things which the student teacher becomes increasingly aware of.

During this student teaching period he very often decides whether or not he wants to enter the teaching profession. He needs help and guidance from those who have more maturity than he has and who have found the teaching profession to be challenging and worthwhile. If we are to have the kind of teachers we want for the future, we must help our student teachers find that same kind of satisfaction in and liking for the profession which we have found.

More Assistance Needed . . .

Although teachers are busy (and perhaps science teachers are even busier), we do need more staff members for ISTJ.

More persons are also needed for committees and special activities of the association. Don't wait to be asked; volunteer!

Join CASMT Now . . .

All Iowa science and mathematics teachers are invited to join the Central Association of Science and Mathematics Teachers. In addition to a fine monthly, professional publication, *School Science*

and Mathematics, CASMT has an annual convention with this year's being in Chicago, Illinois on November 25-27, 1965.

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